



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 10 – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week for Anti-Bullying and our Mental Health Ambassadors have done themselves and school proud! Don't forget to check out our Facebook page also to see the lovely things we are doing in school.

Take care and stay safe, Mrs Wilkinson

### Children in Need

Today was Children in Need and we celebrated it in school.

Everybody looked great in their yellow, spotty and Pudsey clothing and we raised a lot of money for this great cause.



### Children in Need 2021



## Governor Vacancies

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends ...

*Can you help shape the future of our school?*

We have vacancies for governors. Your voice is very important to us and it is vital that our governing body has good representation by our families among its membership.

Lingey House Primary School is wanting to build a strong partnership with our community and one of the most significant ways you can help is to volunteer to be a Governor.

The Governing Body's main tasks are:

- To ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- To monitor the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent

**Parent/family member Governors are welcomed as valued members of the team.**

You don't need to have any qualifications or previous experience to join as a Governor. You certainly do not need to be an 'expert' in education since training and support are available. We feel sure that there are friends and family members prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

Our Governing Body expects Governors to:

- Attend one termly meeting of the full Governing Body (3 per year in total)
- Be a member of a committee and attend termly committee meetings
- Visit the school formally for monitoring purposes at least once during the year
- Visit the school informally at least once a year
- Maintain complete confidentiality
- Commit to attend training courses, and undertake additional independent research as required to ensure you are able to function efficiently as a Governor

**If you are interested in becoming a governor, please contact the school office to find out the next steps: 0191 4381287 or [lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk).**

## Year 6 Health and Weight Check

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, the school nurse will be coming into school to measure Year 6 pupils' height and weight. This information will be strictly confidential and the children will not be informed of their weight.

The nurse will contact parents directly if they have any concerns.



## Christmas

We are unable to do Christmas in the way we would want to due to COVID. However, we will do whatever we can to make Christmas at Lingey House as special and fun as it can be for our children and staff. We have had to make some adjustments and be creative but we are able to celebrate in the following ways:

### Christmas Performances:

We will be creating two virtual Christmas sing-along performances in school:

1. Years 1-6
2. EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Children will perform a song etc in their classes and they will be put together as a performance. It will be filmed and made into a video which will be shared with children and parents virtually. Children will need to bring a Christmas jumper/t-shirt etc in to wear for the performance. These will need to be in school by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.



### Christmas Parties

Our Christmas Parties will be in the last week of term. There will be no PE lessons in the last week.

**Children are to come to school on the morning dressed in their party clothes.**

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery and Reception Party (Stars morning nursery to come to nursery at 1pm that day for their party- THERE WILL BE NO MORNING NURSERY). Nursery and Reception will receive a present at their party from a special guest as the pantomime will not be suitable for them.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 and 2 parties
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 and 4 parties
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 and 6 parties

### Pantomime - our Christmas Gift to the children

Years 1-6 will be watching a pantomime this year- virtually! Although nothing will ever replace going to see a live pantomime at the theatre, an online live panto is the next best thing and I think our children and staff will love the experience.

Parents do not need to pay for the pantomime ticket- this is our Christmas gift to the children. Children will also receive an ice cream in the interval and sweets to watch the show (we will cater for dietary/allergy requirements).

The pantomime will have several live shows and children in Years 1-6 will have their pantomime show on the morning of their party day.



# Let's Celebrate!



## Attendance

Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime. If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	91.9%	Y3B	94.2%
YRB	93.7%	Y4A	92.3%
Y1A	96.3%	Y4B	98.7%
Y1B	98.5%	Y5A	94.8%
Y2A	96.6%	Y5B	96.3%
Y2B	92.4%	Y6A	83%
Y3A	97.9%	Y6B	87.7%
Whole school attendance:		<b>93.74%</b>	

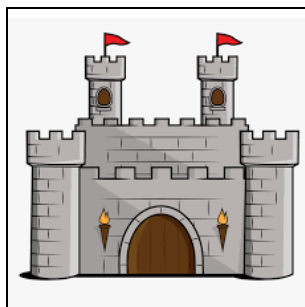
## This week's Superstars

I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars - watch out for their special postcard in the post! Our superstars for this week are as follows:



Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Esmae M and Brendan L
Year 1	Rowan T and Jessica M
Year 2	Finley C and Luke T
Year 3	Billy D and Annabelle M
Year 4	Pearl P & Olivia B
Year 5	Kevin W and Harvey R
Year 6	Oliver B and Liam B

## This week's House Tokens



This week's winners  
are...  
**Alnwick!**

<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>220</b>

## Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week	Whole school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Whole school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Height and Weight check from School Nurse	Y6 pupils
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Virtual Christmas Performances videos released	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party pm - NO Morning nursery	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party and Pantomime	Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party and Pantomime	Year 3 and 4
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party and Pantomime	Year 5 and 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas	Whole school
<b>Spring Term</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Bank Holiday	Whole school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET day- school closed to children	Whole school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens	Whole School
<b>Summer Term</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	School closed - Queen's Jubilee BH for Gateshead schools	Whole school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed - Occasional Day	Whole school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for Summer holidays	Whole school



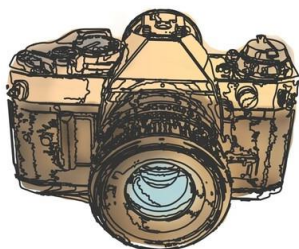
### Do you need support with Christmas?

We are working with Metro Radio's Christmas Mission, Salvation Army, and Feeding Families to be able to offer our families support with buying Christmas Gifts, and Food over the Holidays.

If you are interested, please see Hannah our Family Support Worker.

You can speak to her on the School yard or ring the School Office 0191 438 1287.

### Quote of the Week



*Life is like a camera.  
Focus on what's important,  
capture the good times,  
develop from the negatives,  
and if things don't turn out  
- take another shot.*

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on

0191 4381287

or via email at:

[lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

Best wishes,  
Chloe Wilkinson  
(Headteacher)